

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 3-4 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (New) An oil lubricant retaining bearing structure for retaining a lubricant lubricating a fan in a fan housing, the oily bearing structure comprising:

an oily bearing having:

- a) a central axis hole, a fan shaft of the fan being rotatably inserted into the central axis hole; and
- b) an internal-recycle oil-retaining system having:
 - i) an oil collection trench formed around an interior surface of the central axis hole;
 - ii) an acute angle oil-guiding ring edge located on each of two opposing ends of the oil collection trench; and
 - iii) two round inner recess trenches, one of the two round inner recess trenches being formed on each of two opposing ends of the oil collection trench adjacent to each acute angle oil-guiding ring edge,

wherein the internal-recycle oil-retaining system providing a reservoir for the lubricant.

Claim 4. (New) The oil lubricant retaining bearing structure according to claim 3, wherein the oily bearing including an upper bearing, a lower bearing spaced apart from the upper bearing a predetermined distance, and an oil-retaining interval located between the upper bearing and the lower bearing and communicating with the oil collection trench.